



Fact Sheet

SOCIAL SECURITY

Alaska State Statistics

Beneficiary Data – December 2004

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| o Total | 63,440 beneficiaries | \$52 million | \$818 average monthly benefit |
| Retired workers | 37,150 | \$34 million | \$920 average monthly benefit |
| Their dependents | 3,830 | \$ 2 million | \$436 average monthly benefit |
| Disabled workers | 9,380 | \$ 8 million | \$868 average monthly benefit |
| Their dependents | 3,230 | \$ 0.7 million | \$227 average monthly benefit |
| Survivors | 9,850 | \$ 7 million | \$730 average monthly benefit |

Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 377,000 residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$10.4 billion.
- o About \$1.3 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.